## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

USAA CASUALTY INSURANCE : CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:12-CV-1178

**COMPANY**, a/s/o **JOAN SONNEN**, :

: (Chief Judge Conner)

Plaintiff, :

:

METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY,

v.

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Defendant/Third Party Plaintiff,

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SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC USA, INC. f/k/a SQUARE D COMPANY,

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Third Party : Defendant. :

## **ORDER**

AND NOW, this 12th day of August, 2014, upon consideration of the motion in limine to exclude the expert testimony of Robert A. Simpson (Doc. 77) and the motion for summary judgment (Doc. 61), filed by third-party defendant Schneider Electric USA, Inc. ("Schneider"), formerly known as Square D Company ("Square D"), against third-party plaintiff Metropolitan Edison Company ("Met-Ed"), and for the reasons discussed in the accompanying memorandum, it is hereby ORDERED that:

- 1. Schneider's motion in limine (Doc. 77) is DENIED.
- 2. Schneider's motion for summary judgment (Doc. 61) is GRANTED in part and DENIED in part, as follows:
  - a. The motion (Doc. 61) is GRANTED with respect to Met-Ed's negligence claim; and
  - b. The motion (Doc. 61) is DENIED with respect to Met-Ed's strict liability claim.
- 3. A revised scheduling order setting this matter for trial shall issue by future order of the court.

/S/ Christopher C. Conner

Christopher C. Conner, Chief Judge United States District Court Middle District of Pennsylvania